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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed Japanese references is also enclosed.

A concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found at page 2 of the specification.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

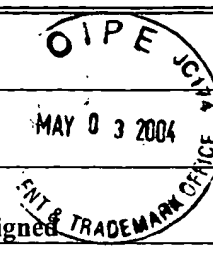


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GROUP Unassigned								
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
		5,725,319	03/10/1998	Saito et al.	400	629		
		5,580,042	12/03/1996	Taniguro et al.	271	274		
		5,620,174	04/15/1997	Taniguro et al.	271	10.12		
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		6,168,270	01/02/2001	Saikawa et al.	347	104		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT	
		2001-270633	10/02/2001	Japan			Abstract	
		2002-59599	02/26/2002	Japan			Abstract	
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
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